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School trustee warns police chief of political strife

By Steve Marschke

Two days after the school board appointed a police officer to a vacant seat on the board, board member Irene Eklund met with West Sacramento Police Chief Larry Gore to discuss the impact of the resulting political controversy on the police department. The meeting occurred Nov. 14 at Eklund's request.

The school board's choice for the vacant board seat, Juan Barcenas, is Hispanic. A second police department member, Lt. David Farmer, applied for the same post but was not selected.

"I told (Chief Gore) I had gotten some calls from Hispanic members of our community who had told me they supported Barcenas," said Eklund.

The issue was raised amidst rumors that some of the unsuccessful board applicants -- including perhaps Farmer -- might be planning to circulate a petition which would nullify the board's appointment of Barcenas and call for a special election instead to fill the vacant seat.

Eklund said that there is "absolutely no way" she was calling for Chief Gore to influence the political activities of Lt. Farmer.

"I would never put the chief in that position," she stated.

She added that Farmer was not specifically discussed, although she did mention to Gore that the controversy might grow from issues "between the two employees" who were seeking the school board seat.

Police Chief Gore told the News-Ledger that police officers are specifically protected by law in any decision whether to run or not to run for a local school board seat. He agreed that Eklund did not ask him to intervene in Farmer's decision.

But he did say that Farmer was the subject of much of the conversation.

"She had heard that there was going to be some kind of petition, and she was not sure if Farmer was involved or other people were involved in it," said Gore. "She felt Dave Farmer was a driving force behind the initiation of this petition she had heard about. She told me that if Farmer wanted to be a board member, what he ought to do -- rather than a petition -- is to get elected. He ought to work hard and get elected in an election."

Gore said that Eklund reported she had heard that this thing was "going to get ugly, and that the Broderick and Bryte communities supported Barcenas. The police department was going to get caught in the middle and the Hispanic community was going to picket (the station)."

"I spent a great amount of time explaining that the police department did not have a role in the election process," Gore added, and also explaining to Eklund that according to the information he had, Farmer was not involved in any petition.

Farmer declined detailed comment on the issue, saying only that neither the chief nor the department attempted to pressure him on what to do regarding the petition or school board seat. He has previously told the News-Ledger he is not connected with any petition effort.

Activist Grace Ohlson has told the News-Ledger that a petition to call for a special election to fill the vacant school board seat, and nullify the board's appointment, is being circulated by others in the community.

The appointment of Barcenas occurred Nov. 12 on the votes of Washington Unified School District trustees Eklund, Pat Flint and Hal Williams. Board president Ardeen Westvik dissented. The appointment is "provisional," pending a 30-day allowance for citizens to petition instead for a special election with an estimated cost of $25,000.

Holiday program asks for your help

Donations are slow, said Helena Helmold, and the volunteers putting together the 1997 West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project could use your help now.

"We're hoping we won't have as many needy families this year, but we're afraid it will be as many or more than last year -- maybe even a thousand," reported Helmold on Tuesday. "Last year was one of the all-time lowest years."

The annual project puts together holiday food baskets for local families in need. Most churches and nearly every community organization in West Sacramento contribute to raise food and financing for the project, which distributes the baskets (and toys for many kids) on Dec. 19 and 20.

Helmold said that changes in welfare law are forcing many people off of assistance, adding to this year's need. At least 150 families have already applied for the holiday baskets and signups continue until Dec. 14. 864 families received holiday baskets last year.

"A lot of people are getting off of assistance, so the need is greater," she said. "And we have so many working poor here! Just try feeding a family and paying the rent on $5 per hour. It doesn't work."

Taking over the toy-distribution aspect of the Christmas Basket Project is the California School Boards Association, headquartered in West Sacramento. The goal is to provide all needy children under 12 years old with "one good toy and one smaller one" through the program.

Most families will receive a basket of poultry (a whole turkey for a family of three or more), vegetables, canned fruit, bread, milk, and potatoes. Homeless people without cooking facilities, or those who have difficulty cooking for themselves will receive pre-cooked meat such as a canned ham.

Donations of food, toys or money are all welcome (and tax deductible).

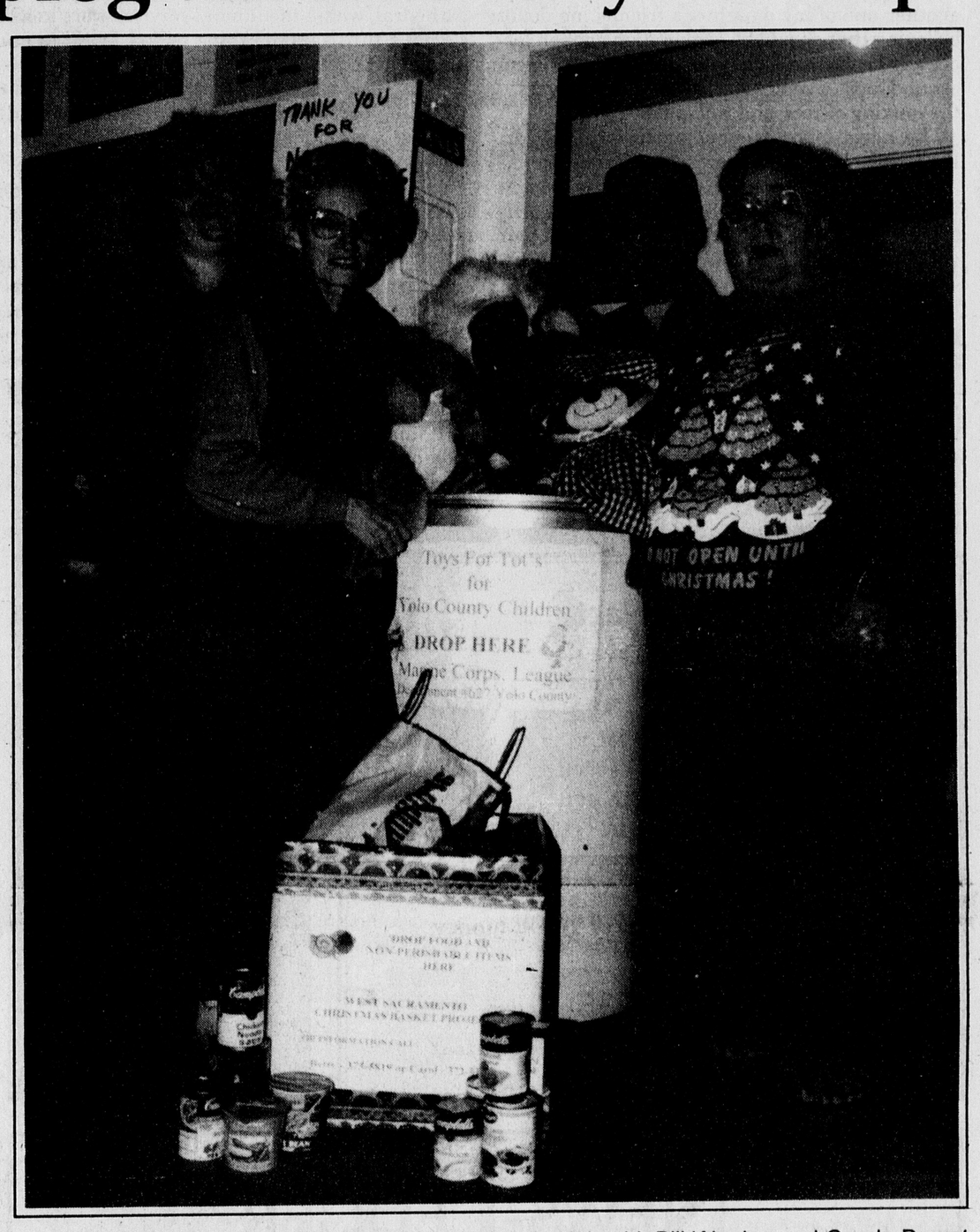
Donations may be dropped off at the project's office (at the East Yolo Information Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, 1240 Merkley Ave.) or mailed to The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, P.O. Box 1236, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Or, donors may call project volunteers, who will come out and pick up donations.

For information, call Carol Bryant at 372-3360, Betty Rhoades at 373-5819, or Helena Helmold at 371-1563.

Signups to receive holiday baskets will be held Monday through Friday through Dec. 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the 1240 Merkley Ave. location. Applicants need to bring proof of residency such as rent receipt or utility bill, a driver's license or other ID, proof of income and social security card.

Signups will also be accepted Dec. 7 & 14 from 1-3 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna St.



LAST YEAR'S VOLUNTEERS Melone Curry, Helena Helmold, Bill Warden and Carole Bryant with some of the '96 Gift Basket Program's donations. The group is hoping for donations of food, toys and cash to support this year's program.

Two arrested in West Sac ATM shooting

A 20-year old Sacramento man and a 17-year old boy are in custody as suspects in the November shooting of a Bank of America automatic teller customer in West Sacramento. The pair are believed to have been involved in at least one similar incident in Sacramento, said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento.

"This was a joint investigation with the Sacramento Police Department and our agency," said Farmer. "The suspects involved in our ATM shooting were involved in one on Florin Road the night before, where they shot the victim in the leg."

The man was named as 20-year old James Vasquez. The 17-year old's identity is being withheld because of his age.

The West Sacramento shooting occurred Nov. 16. Victim Jonathan Glen made a cash withdrawal from a Bank of America ATM on West Capitol Ave., and was accosted by a gunman who approached his passenger-side window as Glen attempted to drive away. The gunman demanded money, and Glen tried to pull away from him. The gun discharged and Glen was wounded in the arm.

Glen drove to a nearby gas station to summon help, and is recovering from the injury.

Three deaths discovered —

Three people died in unrelated incidents in West Sacramento this week. Two of the deaths appeared to be of natural causes while the third appeared to be a drug overdose. Al l three were discovered Tuesday.

Pending notification of kin, the names of the deceased were not available at press time.

One of the deaths was that of a woman resident at the Stardust Motel, whom police said appeared to have died of natural causes.

Also dead of apparent natural causes was a South River Road man who was 79 years old.

The apparent drug overdose victim was a Bay Area man in his early 20s, found in a Halyard Ave. motel room. A 22-year old man present at the scene, Joseph Kearns, was arrested for a parole violation in connection with that case.

Port seeks Dixon free trade zone

The Port of Sacramento, located in West Sacramento, is considering the license of its "foreign trade zone" status to a site in Dixon, California.

The foreign trade zone in Dixon is planned at the location of the Gymboree Corporation in Dixon, and would allow that company to import and export items while deferring payment of duties.

The port also sponsors a foreign trade zone in West Sacramento on Industrial Blvd.

The port is licensed to operate trade zones by the federal government, and the Gymboree Corp. site is the subject of an application to the Foreign Trade Zone Board, Room 3715, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20239-0002. The trade zone board is accepting public comments on the Dixon proposal through Dec. 24.

Australian firm lands in West Sacramento

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
Redevelopment & Housing Agency
West Sacramento

An Australian manufacturing company's expansion into the U.S. market has begun with its selection of West Sacramento as the site for its warehouse and distribution facility. CTS Fabrication of Melbourne has signed a three year lease to occupy a 9,000 square foot warehouse space located at 2505 Del Monte Drive. The company manufactures metal pipe flanges for various commercial and industrial applications. The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency, the California Trade and Commerce Agency and the Sacramento Area Commerce and Trade Organization assisted in the recruitment of CTS.

"We have always welcomed new businesses coming to West Sacramento," said West Sacramento City Councilmember William Kristoff. "CTS Fabrication will be a fine addition to the city's industrial community." West Sacramento's Enterprise Zone incentives and its favorable location for transportation were important factors in CTS' decision. From its new facility, the company plans to package and

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Workshop on Jefferson —

West Sacramento officials have notified concerned residents that they will hold a workshop this evening at the city council meeting, and a public hearing on Dec. 10, to consider a general plan amendment calling for Jefferson Blvd. to be a four-lane road at buildout.

Citizen activists had criticized a previous plan to make much of the road in Southport a six-lane road.

Officials have proposed several methods for adjusting their plan, particularly for a troublesome stretch of the road between the Club Pheasant and North Linden Road which planners believe will generate enough traffic to require six lanes under current policies and assumptions.

Temporary problems don't require permanent solutions

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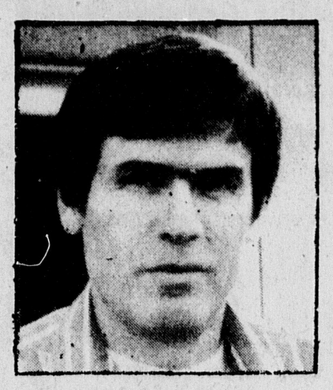

By Daryl Fisher

A few weeks ago, another famous rock and roll singer decided to take his own life. This time his name was Michael Hutchence and he was a member of INXS (pronounced "in excess"), a chart-topping Australian band which I of course never knew even existed. "He was really big a few years ago," my daughter mumbled to me as she and a couple of her twenty-something friends sat glued to my television set watching a detailed news report on the young man's funeral. "Everyone was listening to his music back then."

"He committed suicide?" I asked my daughter.

When she didn't answer, one of her friends decided to help me out and said, "Yeah, about a week ago." Then she shook her head in disbelief and added, "It's just so sad. He was only in his thirties. And he had a beautiful wife and a one-year-old baby daughter, too."

"Then why did he kill himself?" I asked with interest, figuring it was a perfectly appropriate question to throw into the conversation.

"Who knows what kind of pain he was in," said another one of my daughter's friends, no doubt believing that should be explanation enough, especially for someone who was involved in the deepest and most complex of all human endeavors -- the making of rock and roll music.

The news reporter went on to say that Mr. Hutchence had died from asphyxiation and was found hanging from a leather belt in his room at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Sydney, Australia. His band was apparently getting ready to begin a tour which was going to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the birth of INXS.

I leaned over towards my daughter and whispered, "That band has been around for twenty years? I wonder why I've never heard of it?"

Knowing that my musical taste begins and ends with Bob Dylan, my daughter took a deep breath, ignored my question and pointed me back towards the television set, where the reporter was now interviewing another member of INXS, who was pleading with admirers of Mr. Hutchence not to react in any way which might harm themselves.

Apparently some distressed fan had already tried to jump off the balcony of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, where the funeral services were held.

"That's sure a stupid thing to do," I said to no one in particular.

"What's stupid?" asked my daughter.

"To kill yourself," I answered. "Nobody should ever use a permanent solution to solve a temporary problem."

"Who said that?" asked my daughter, knowing full-well that her father couldn't have possibly come up with such a profound insight himself.

"I really can't remember," I admitted, "but it's sure true. Things almost always get better, especially when you're young, and there's simply nothing more stupid than taking your own life."

"But what I can't believe," suddenly interjected one of my daughter's friends, "is that he hung himself. Wow, what a horrible way to go."

"I know I sure couldn't do that," said my daughter's other friend. "Pills maybe, but no way am I jumping off a chair with a rope tied around my neck."

And then, before I knew it, everyone in the room was in a heated discussion, not about the pros and cons of suicide, but about appropriate and inappropriate ways to get the deed done. Guns were quickly ruled out -- too messy. Knives weren't a viable option -- too painful. Breathing gasoline fumes inside a locked garage wouldn't work -- too barfy. Dr. Kevorkian was even discussed, but no one wanted his ugly mug to be the last face they saw on this earth. Finally, one of the girls turned to me and said, "How about you, Mr. Fisher? How would you go about committing suicide?"

Hoping to take one final crack at getting that profound "temporary problems never require permanent solutions" point across, I put on my most serious expression and said, "Well, I think I would march myself down to the river, climb up to the very top of the new West Sacramento Money Store building...and jump off."

"But wait a minute," said the very discerning young lady who had asked me the question, "you can't kill yourself by jumping off the Money Store -- it's a pyramid. You'd end up just sliding on your butt down one of the sides."

"Please try to ignore my father," said my daughter with emphasis to her friends. "He's under this illusion that he's funny."

"And profound," I quickly added.

West Sacramento high school students listed in 'Who's Who'

Following is a list of students from West Sacramento who are featured in the 31st annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students":

Andrea Alcanter; Julie Barajas; Raman Bola; Kiowa Borja; Joseph Brown; Natalie Burbel; Carl Carter; Kevin Chan; Sadia Chaudhary; Sam Chhun; Nadia Chernozubov; Leticia Farris; Sulima Galina; Matin Gardizi; Jessica Gidlof; Diana Golubkova; Chris Hasegawa; Casey Insixiengmay; Joanna Kaminski; Diana Khorn; Alex Korotkov; Leslie Lamkin; Tabitha Lange; Luke Lee; Lisa Levin; Ponnavy Meng; Svyatoslav Minnikov; Mark Munsinger, Jr.; Loan Nguyen; Benjamin Ochoa; Garry Osipov; Rita Patel; Jennifer Pollard; Fatima Razagpur; Jennifer Redmond; Jose Rios; Yuliana Rybin; Kao Saetern; Gabriela Salas; Breena Sawitzky; Rishi Sharma; Sanrit Singh; William Snow; Tatyana Tkachev; Mikhail Trofimenko; Sisomphone Vadisirsak; Victor Valdivia; Lao Vang; Marie Vasi; Sue Yang; Anna Zolnikov; Audrey Zolnikov.

Holiday tour to benefit Children's Home Society

The West Sacramento Little Skipper Auxiliary of Children's Home Society will present its 8th annual West Sacramento Holiday tour on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Six festively decorated homes located in various areas of West Sacramento and Southport are featured on this year's tour. A seventh home where refreshments will be served, and baked goods, holiday craft, and boutique items are available for sale, will be open at 10 a.m.

All proceeds from this event benefit Children's Home Society, an agency which has been providing services to children since 1891. Tickets are $10.00. Please contact Jane Koerwitz at 371-0637 or Ruth Bowers at 371-3329 for tickets or tour information.

Little Skipper members Margaret Lynch and Betty Fredericksen (right) with the holiday tree of the David and Sandy Hill family (right)

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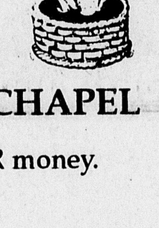

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Seventh Day Adventist Church H. Eugene Miller, Paster, 334-9315 6300 Jefferson Blvd. West Sacramento P.O. Box 447, 95691 Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Phone 372-6570	**First Baptist Church** Gary Clements 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11"00 a.m. - Worship Service Wed 7 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 1511 Delaware Ave. West Sacramento, 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** Interim Pastor Lynne Vandercook 1500 Park Blvd., West Sacramento Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Telephone 371-5875
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SPORTS

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The 49ers (11-2) took a 44-9 beating last Sunday from the Kansas City Chiefs, their worst regular season defeat in 17 years! Not only did they lose their first game since opening day, they also lost their star running back Garrison Hearst, who suffered a broken collarbone. Hearst, who has rushed for over a 1,000 yards, will be out for four to six weeks! All Pro safety Tim McDonald, who just returned to the line up this week, broke his thumb. That means both of the 49ers starting safeties will be playing next week with casts on their hands. The only good news out this game for the 49ers was that with the N.Y. Giants loss, the 49ers clinched a first round bye for the playoffs. This week the 49ers host the Minnesota Vikings (8-5), who have lost three straight games. The Packers (10-3) clinched a wild-card berth with their victory over the Vikings on Monday night. If the Packers can win at Tampa Bay this Sunday and the 49ers beat Minnesota, the Packers will win the Central Division and a first round bye.

The Oakland Raiders (4-9) lost again last week! This time to the Miami Dolphins (8-5) , who are tied for first place in the East with the Patriots and Jets. The Raiders, who just seem to be going through the motions, travel next Sunday to play the Chiefs. The Chiefs (10-3), who have not lost at home, trail Denver (11-2) by one game for the Western Division title. The Broncos play the 49ers next Monday night!

Promoter Don Chargin has boxing card Thursday, Dec. 4th at the Memorial Auditorium that will feature a tripleheader of 10-round bouts. Undefeated junior featherweight Willie Jorrin of West Sac. (18-0) , junior lightweight Diego "Chico" Corrales (18-0) and Juan Arias of Napa (23-0) take their undefeated records against opponents from Mexico. Tickets, $20,$30, and $40, are on sale at the Community Center Box Office and BASS outlets.

See ya next week!

Kings' Korner

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (5-11) are on the road this week that will take them to Charlotte, Washington and Minnesota before they return to the Arco on Sunday night against Golden State.

Did you know the Kings opened last season at 5-11?

The Kings go into the second month of the season looking for that chemistry that will them some games. Bobby Hurley has returned and is sharing time with Terry Dehere at the point guard but its the rookies - Funderburke, Johnson and Stewart who are playing late into the fourth quarter.

One of the Kings problems is they are shooting 65 percent, 28th in the league, from the free-throw line. The Kings are 4-4 at home but they need to win some games on the road , if they want to make the playoffs this year. Tickets are still available for most Kings games! Call the Arco Box Office or any BASS ticket outlet.

Your local sports results should be here. Call 371-8030 for details.

Folsom defeats RCHS varsity, j.v.

From Chuck Robinson

The River City High School varsity basketball team lost to Folsom last Monday at home, 78 to 67. R.C. scored 14-14-22-17=67; Folsom scored 22-20-16-20=78. Victor Valdivia scored 26 points, 2 three-pointers; James Johnson, 10 points, 4 rebounds; Malcom Floyd, 7 points, 6 rebounds; Andrey Zolnikov, 7 points; Ramphanh Keomek, 5 points; David Godwin, 5 points, 12 rebounds; Radia Mashriqi, 4 points, 3 assists; and Alfredo Rodriguez, 3 points, 4 rebounds.

Saturday, River City lost to Grant, 73 to 55. R.C. scored 15-19-11-10=55; Grant scored 17-18-16-22=73. Victor Valdivia scored 13 points, 3 three-pointers, 8 rebounds; Malcom Floyd, 10 points, 5 assists; David Godwin, 10 points, 6 rebounds; James Johnson, 6 points, 2 three-pointers; Chris Hasegawa, 4 points, 3 assists; Andrey Zolnikov, 4 points, 3 rebounds; Radia Mashriqi, 3 points; Alfredo Rodriguez, 2 points; Ricky Paneda, Ramphanh Keomek and Clancey Dollard, 1 point each.

J.V.s Lose to Folsom

The junior varsity team lost to Folsom 61 to 47. R.C. scored 17-9-8-13=47; Folsom scored 18-17-18-8=61. Zafar Niazi led with 16 points, 4 rebounds, 3 three-pointers; James Horner, 6 points; Eric King, 6 points, 5 rebounds; Martin Gardizi, Andrew Hoekstra and Casey Insixiengmay, 4 points each; Andy Amphonephong, Huy Trong and Javes Figueroa, 2 points each and Ramon Avina, 1 point.

The J.V.s lost to Grant, 58 to 49. R.C. scored 8-18-2-21=49. Grant scored 15-13-8-22=58. Figueroa led with 13 points; Zafar Naizi, 11 points; Insixiengmay, 11 points; Hoekstra, 5 points; Avina, King and Aminulah Mashirqi, 3 points each.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, River City will play in the argonaut tournament in Jackson. On Tuesday, December 9, R.C. will play at Christian Brothers; game times are 4:30 p.m. freshmen, 6 p.m. junior varsity, and 7:30 p.m. varsity.

The Sullivan Sheet
by Rick Sullivan

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HOME TEAM IN CAPS
Army 6 over NAVY at East Rutherford, NJ.

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name the first-ever head football coach of the Seattle Seahawks in 1976.
2. Name the head coach with the most lifetime victories of the Arizona Cardinals.
3. Who holds the record for most rushing yards in a single season for the Atlanta Falcons?
4. What are the official colors for the Detroit Lions' football team?
5. Who holds the all-time record for the Green Bay Packers of the most lifetime points scored?
6. Who replaced popular head coach Bum Phillips during the end of the 1985 season after he was fired?
7. What university did Green Bay Packer star quarterback Brett Favre attend?
8. Who is the winningest coach in San Diego Charger history?
9. Name the all-time Oakland Raider with the most points scored at 863.
10. Name the all-time leading Denver Bronco in rushing history.

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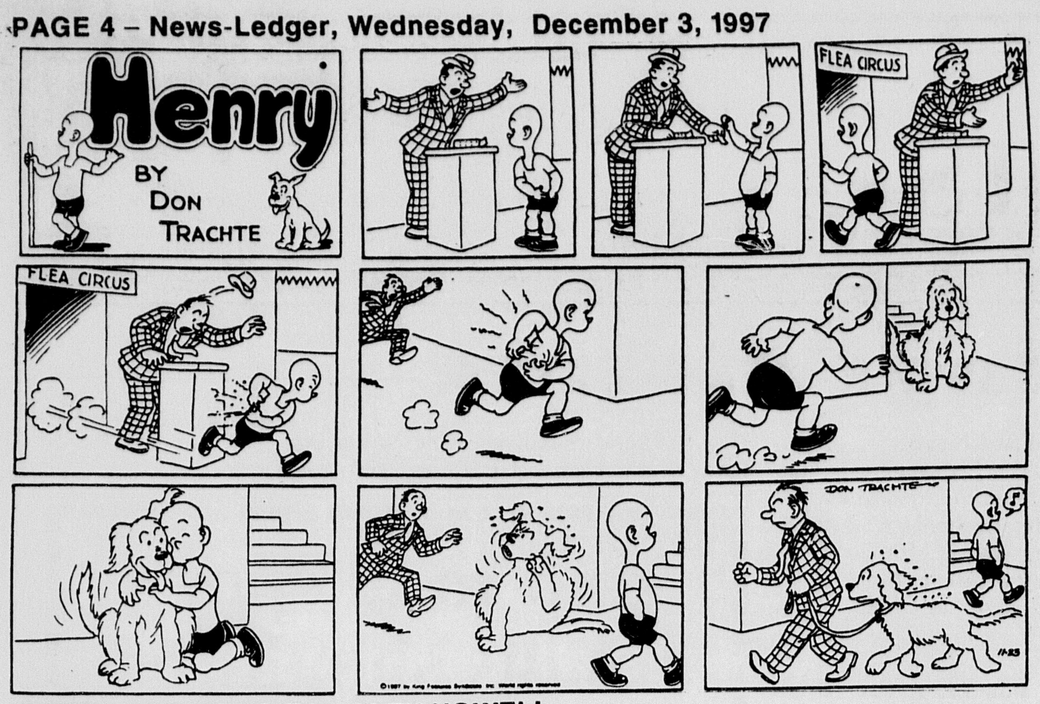

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BRINGING UP FATHER
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HERE WE GO AGAIN!
ANOTHER BORING DINNER!
NOW, JIGGS, BE NICE TO OUR GUEST!
I'LL TRY!
DO BETTER THAN TRY... SHE'S A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON!
ALL RIGHT!
I LOVE ALL FOOD EXCEPT CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE. NASTY ODOR TO IT!
THAT'S MY FAVORITE FOOD... GAS AND ALL!
JIGGS!
HE'S JUST KIDDING... HE DOESN'T LIKE IT.
SHE'S KIDDING!
I WAS WEANED ON IT!

POPEYE
HY EISMAN
YOU AN' SWEE'PEA COMIN' FER THANKSGIVIN' DINNER NEX' THURSDAY?
WE'LL BE THERE!
I BOUGHT A NEW BOTTLE OF BICARB!
WHAT'S FER DINNER, MAMA?
YER GONNA LOVE IT!
TURKEY WITH STUFFIN'AN' CRANBERRY SAUCE!
HOW COME WE'RE EATIN' TURKEY N'STUFFIN' T'NIGHT?
'CUZ THEMS THANKSGIVIN' LEFTOVERS!
?
THANKSGIVIN' LEFTOVERS?
THANKSGIVIN' AIN'T TILL NEX' THURSDAY!
I WEREN'T TALKIN' 'BOUT THIS THANKSGIVIN', DUMMY!

THE STORY SO FAR...
FLASH AND HIS COMPANIONS ARE ATTACKED!
FLASH FIRES AT THE CREATURE, ALLOWING DALE AND ZARKOV TO ESCAPE.
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CRACK! SWAP! KRAK!
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NEXT HAWKWOMEN OF MONGO!

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YAWN... YES, PLEASE.
BUT NOT DECAF. I NEED TO WAKE UP. DECAF WON'T WAKE ME UP.
IT WILL THIS MORNING!
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10 Kiddie-lit pachyderm
15 Little guy
18 Director Kazan
19 Tel Aviv teacher
20 City on the Mohawk
21 "Comin' — the Rye"
22 '83 Nicolas Cage film
24 Hanker
25 Hercules or Tristan
26 Tom of "Adam's Rib"
27 Dirt
29 Baseball's Fernandez
30 Decree
31 Actress Skye
34 Verdi opera
37 Realm
39 "Saturday Night" singers
45 TV tycoon Griffin
46 Tokyo, once
47 Rattletrap
48 Pullover part
50 Football
52 Fernando or Lorenzo
55 Tummy tighteners
58 Old clothes
60 Seance sound
62 Winter mo.
64 Type of thread
65 Just
66 New Deal agcy.
67 Spills the beans
71 "Give — break!"
72 Lohengrin's love
73 Actor McKellen
74 Poetic ending
75 Ricardo Montalban series
79 Alkaline substance
80 Ursula Andress role
81 Implement
82 Too big for one's breeches?
83 Ear pollution?
85 Spearheaded
86 Mighty mite
87 Trademark designs
89 Mezzo Stignani
90 Deauville donkey
91 Reformer Lucretia
92 Paradoxical
94 Flowed slowly
98 Concerning
100 Planted
102 "Star Trek VI" actress
104 In accord
105 New money?
107 '64 Johnny Rivers hit
112 Put the cuffs on
114 Isaac's eldest
115 Dendrologist's concern
116 Upfront money
117 Tie the knot
119 Bristol buggy
122 "The Gondoliers" role
126 Widespread
127 Aromatic plant
130 Jack London novel
133 British school
134 Solitary sort
135 Dud
136 Winglike
137 Getz's instrument
138 Use too much gravy
139 Act badly?
140 Jerky toy?

DOWN
1 Golfer Ballesteros
2 "There oughta be —!"
3 34 Across setting
4 French
5 Give it a go
6 Crone
7 Heron's kin
8 Spanish river
9 Like a son
10 — off (bribe)
11 Had a bite
12 Proclivity
13 Like some smoke
14 Hilton's "— Harvest"
15 '94 Meryl Streep film
16 Senator Hatch
17 Freeway sound
21 Frustrate
23 Morlocks' prey
28 "— Abner"
32 Utmost
33 "My Mother's —" ('29 song)
35 Crowded
36 TV's "You — There"
38 Unkempt
39 Writer Kaufman
40 Nabokov novel
41 — Kippur
42 Marsh bird
43 Best
44 Torah, e.g.
49 Amelia Earhart's birthplace
51 Tropical treat
53 Sternward
54 Egotist's darling
56 Takes advantage of
57 — time (stall)
59 Sneak a peek
61 Committee
63 — the punch (forestall)
67 Electrical inventor
68 Menander's Minerva
69 Rommel's sobriquet
70 Social climbers
72 Neighbor of Latvia
76 Powwow instrument
77 Shake-spearean villain
78 Olivia of "The Wonder Years"
84 Word form for "recent"
86 "That's —" ('54 tune)
87 Nobelist Pauling
88 — Valley, Calif.
93 Hypocrisy
95 Beastly place?
96 Part of SASE
97 Poor grade
99 Vichyssoise vessel
101 Anguish
103 Negative correlative
106 Disney rabbit
108 Short snooze
109 Toothless reptile
110 Chalky cheese
111 Margin
112 Ekberg or Loos
113 Operatic hero, often
116 Son of Zeus
118 Producer De Laurentiis
120 "May I interrupt?"
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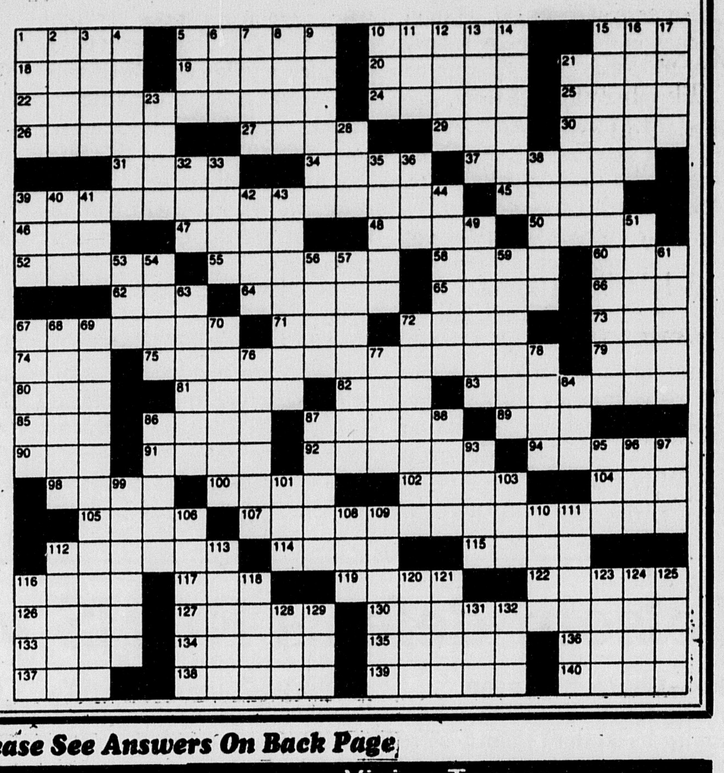

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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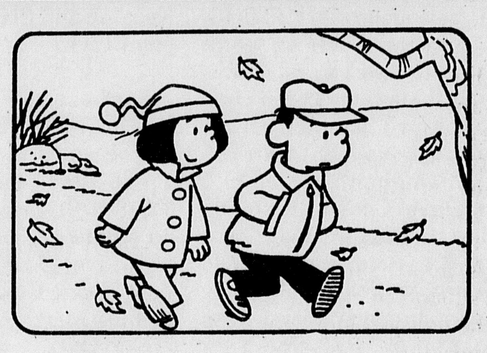

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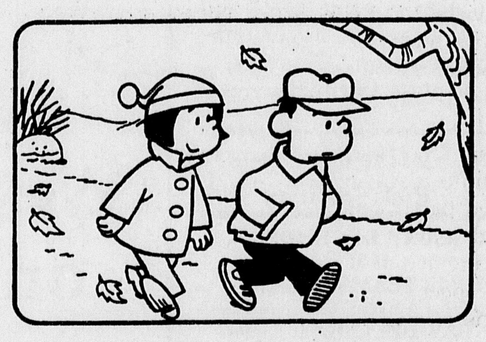

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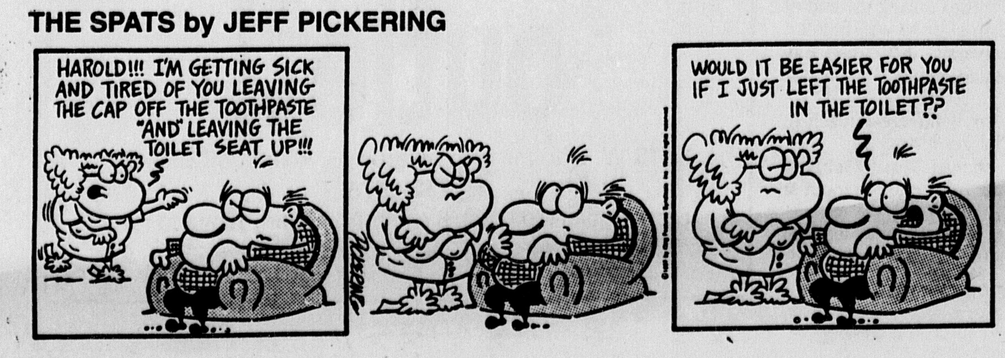
THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING


HAROLD!!! I'M GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF YOU LEAVING THE CAP OFF THE TOOTHPASTE AND LEAVING THE TOILET SEAT UP!!!
WOULD IT BE EASIER FOR YOU IF I JUST LEFT THE TOOTHPASTE IN THE TOILET??

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

'Tis the season

If you've waited all year, avoiding the oft-requested handouts to panhandlers, now is your chance to give aid to any of a number of good causes.

The holiday season brings with it the hustle and bustle of charity, as workers (often volunteers) strive to tap the season's spirit of generosity and brighten the days of those who have a little less than the rest of us.

Typically, they report, it is the poor and the struggling who are most generous. The rich are often proportionately less helpful. Few of us have an excuse for doing nothing; if we have no money, we can always volunteer an hour or two, can we not?

Local grocery stores, banks and other institutions have made donating easy. Look around and you'll see within their walls (and elsewhere) a number of ways to easily part with pocket change or a can of food, and in doing so, make all the difference in the world to somebody you will never meet.

When the panhandler on the corner asks you for 50 cents, you have little way of knowing whether that person is truly down on his luck or just wants some booze money. But when you give to a reputable charitable institution, you can be pretty sure your donation will fill someone's belly.

The prime local charity this time of year, of course, is the West Sacramento Christmas Basket. Churches, businesses, service organizations and other local groups come together in an amazing way every year to help the project make sure every local family which needs one gets a healthy, happy holiday meal.

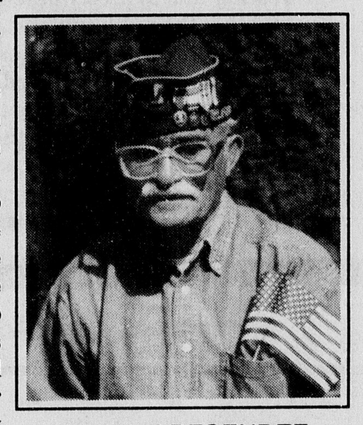
Can you spare a little something?

Letters to the Editor

Veterans are colorblind

Re: Officer Juan Barcenas, and Ed Hocking.

First, Mr. Hocking needs no defending. He is am American by choice, a veteran of the Vietnam War. A holder of the Bronze Star for Valor, and many more decorations, a loving father, a caring man. Anyone who would believe that he would be a racist or have anything to do with racism has never smelled the gun powder of our enemy muskets. All combat veterans are color blind, I know for I am one. As for Mr. Juan Barcenas, the only ones who have supported him are non-Hispanics. I remember the political move that went on to keep him working in the school. There was only one Hispanic who supported him publicly, and that man lived in Davis. As a Mexican Yankee, I spoke with many of my color, I can't put into writing what their thoughts were and are about Juan. I have always believed that police officers do not belong in our schools; he or she is not trained to do that -- a police officer's job is to protect and serve. We have a great police force, we have the best for a small city. We could use more officers, one more sergeant, one more lieutenant, and two more patrol officers. So when Chief Gore put him back out on patrol, where he belongs, boy was I relieved. That was a waste of money having him working in our schools, for he is a good cop. Having a special election is not a waste of money.



WILLIAM RESENDEZ

The people's will is never a waste of money. And today there are some on the school board who just don't understand that, but rather have a will of their own. The greatest right we Americans have is the right to vote, whether it be a General Election or a Special Election. Any police officer who feels he needs to be something else besides a police officer needs to turn in his badge. It is my understanding that to be an officer, it's a 24-hour a day responsibility. No time for politics, or to be a school social worker. Let's forget about racism, that's one thing that we can be proud of -- our city has very little of that, or maybe none at all. The last city election we the voters proved it. We elected not one as a token but we elected two minorities who are well-educated, hard-working members of our city council, and both were top vote getters, one for the 4-year term and one for the 2-year term. Let's keep it that way. We can disagree with each other but after the ballots are counted, we are one great little city.

WILLIAM RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

Rally behind school board

We can all sit back and let the so called factions duke it out, or we can get on the band wagon and give the current Washington Unified School Board the support and help it needs to educate our children.

I will no longer settle for last place! As Mr. Sweeney, Superintendent for the Sacramento Unified School District stated, after a three day inspirational trip to El Paso, Texas, "We're going to go back and kick (butt)." It's about time something like that happens here.

For those of you who missed the article on the front page of the Sacramento Bee Monday, November 24, 1997, here are a few ideas they are proposing that I hope will inspire our School Board to follow:

Create a rating system for all schools that would publicly label schools as low performing, or higher, starting with the release of the spring test scores, and subject consequences and interventions for low-performing schools.

Setting strict performance goals, then giving schools broad control over their budgets, including staffing and maintenance, so they can determine how to reach those goals.

Expanding the use of detailed data analysis at each school site so that student performance -- rather than fad and fancy -- drives program choices and staff development.

President of the Sacramento Unified School District, Mr. Jay Schenirer is quoted in the article, "I saw (in El Paso) a system that believes in their children."

This is a problem facing communities across this country, not just West Sacramento. Quit the fighting, tear up your petitions, use your energy in a positive way. Volunteer at a school, and believe in our children!

TOM MARTIN
West Sacramento

Art in public places

At the Nov. 19 City Council meeting the council discussed in the future we should think of art in public places.

The Parks & Recreation has started talking about selling bricks and tiles with inscriptions on them as in memory of someone or whatever. These are to go into walkways and other places for the new Community Senior Center Building. This is a form of art.

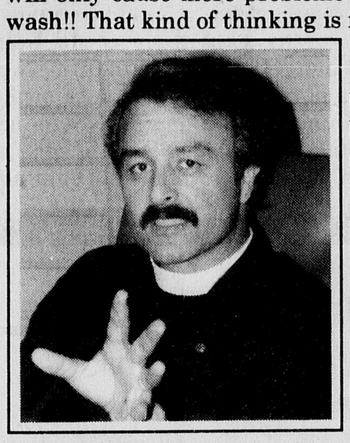
Also, the East Yolo Sr. Club has donated to the city $8,000 for a waterfall fountain in a quiet space for the seniors in the future community and Sr. Center Bldg. This is another form of art in public places.

I also envision a large sculpture form with water coming from to different heights and ending up meeting and becoming as one -- which would represent our Sacramento and American Rivers meeting together in our city. Just a thought. I hope as we move along that other clubs or groups will also try to contribute to other works of art in our city.

JUANITA LOPEZ
West Sacramento

Academic pollution

Pollution is everywhere! In space, in the air, on the earth, in the sea, throughout the lakes, rivers, streams and under ground wells, in governments, schools, and in the book "Ordinary People." The opinion of many is that we are surrounded with pollution so just put up with it; it will only cause more problems to fight it. Hogwash!! That kind of thinking is foolishness.



PASTOR J.C. MYERS III

"Ordinary People," the book, is full of blasphemies, obscenities, immorality and sexual harassment and I am outraged at the acceptance of such filthy literature in our high school. What level have we stooped to when we allow profanity to be read aloud in our classrooms as a form of high learning? Any illiterate person can use obscenities, but it takes a man or a woman of integrity to be able to go through life without talking like a "gutter dog."

Isn't it the schools commitment to teach AAA quality academics so our children will have self-worth along with mental and social solidarity? Could this be one of the reasons our public schools are having more problems than ever before and that parents are transferring their children to private and parochial schools or in some cases home studies? Many parents feel that the public school system has failed them.

The cover of "Ordinary People" is disguised as a "G rated" novel so that it will pass the scrutinizing eyes of parents, guardians or any other concerned citizen. It states, "Rejoice! A novel for all ages and all seasons," but in-depth examination reveals that it is "R rated" and has no morals or ethics. No person in his right mind would read this book to a child or on any occasion. The first seventeen pages alone are filled with immorality, covetousness, blasphemy, unnatural affection, incontinence, and sexual harassment. A morally honest person would burn the book at this point.

If pollution is all right as a class room reading assignment then it must be okay in the government, in the court house, in the community, in the police dept., in the hospital, in the meat packing plant, in the supermarket, in the air, and in the water. Why? Because the bedrock of our society is formed in the home and in the school. Every society that has risen to power and has fallen did so because of this rudimentary principle. Garbage in garbage out! We are the products of what we take in.

Hollywood and its students have helped form a whole new society of blasphemers and mockers who teach that wrong is right and right is wrong. There are no absolutes. Morals have become schizophrenic. "In my opinion" has become the justification of our day. Whatever happened to definite black and white?

For several years we have been told to leave God and His Christ out of the classroom because church and state must be separate. Yet in "Ordinary People," God and Jesus Christ are mentioned innumerably in a very blasphemous manner. If God and Jesus Christ cannot be discussed in a wholesome, sacred setting then why is it acceptable to use God's name in vain in classroom discussion? Someone who is so scared and such a close friend to many is no more than a cuss word throughout the content of this book. This is sacrilegious and the school directors must do something about it.

One argument that I hear for the books approval is: Well, this is just ordinary life and we just as well get use to it. Wrong! It is no ordinary life for me, my family and for millions of others across this nation. If a person talks blasphemously that will be up to him/her but there are places that are off-limits where he/she cannot babel their worthless filth. Many business, institutions, and homes will not allow such vulgarity to be used within its confines because it is just not acceptable. The classroom is a sacred place of higher learning where academics must take priority.

James Olmos, the actor, says parents and leaders are sending children the wrong message by allowing evil to happen. Just as there are drug free and smoke free zones to protect people's welfare our school campuses must be free of filthy literature to protect our children's soft minds. The classroom must be a place of eminent education not "R rated" literature that has been conceived in a debauch mind.

Our children are influenced by what they read, see, and hear and when we allow profanity to be spoken in the classroom or read from school texts we are saying it is all right to act thersitically. May God help us!

Yes, I want this book, "Ordinary People" removed from our school curriculum because it has no place in any institution of higher learning. If you feel the same way please sound off now! Write to Donna White (Principal of River City High) or call her and demand the books removal. Together we can make a change!

PASTOR J.C. MYERS, III
West Sacramento

Money for meals

This year's 8th annual Miles For Meals walkathon, presented by Friends of Meals On Wheels, was our most successful ever! Thank you to everyone, especially our walkers, who helped raise $10,500 to help provide delicious, nutritionally balanced meals for Yolo Counties senior citizens. Young and old alike turned out to "walk," supporting one of Yolo Counties most worthwhile programs while enjoying breakfast goodies and each others company. Adding to the festivities, the Woodland High School Cheerleaders cheered our walkers as Dewey Hopper of KOVR's channel 13 officiated as Master of Ceremonies. The music was provided by Mal Monroe of Giant Productions Mobile Disc Jockey.

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Of course, no matter how worthy the cause, no fundraiser would ever get off the ground with-

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Sound Off!

See the box at lower left for rules on participation. Some content is restricted here, and better sent in a letter to the editor.

This week's comment:

Television is a powerful educator. All of us learn from it, consciously or unconsciously.

A current commercial is telling us about an adjustable table: "You can raise it up, you can raise it down. . ."

What they mean is "lower it down."

An error, like a lie, repeated often enough, begins to sound right.

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

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out the hard work and dedication of its committee. This year's Miles For Meals Walkathon Committee deserves a round of applause: Kay Beazell, Colleen Brock, Kathy Bunch, Byron MacConnell, Bev McWhirk, Mal Monroe, Samantha Nobles, Augie Percival, Helen Pool and Ruth Rediger.

Thank you all again. See you next year!

DEBBIE SINGH
Friends of Meals On Wheels

Fix election schedule

With Vic Fazio's announcement that he will not seek re-election after what will be 20 years for us in the U.S. House of Representatives, it is not hard to understand.

Just like State Assembly members, U.S. House members must seek re-election every 2 years to stay in office -- as opposed to 4 years for just about every one else; e.g., U.S. Senate -- every 6 years. But every 2 years means twice the time for campaigning; hence, that much less time to serve constituents. And in spite of transportation advances since the horse-and-buggy days, even-numbered years have become rat races for 2-year office holders, especially federal ones from western states...longer, more time-consuming trips between home and Capitol. This is compounded by attempts to "New Hampshire-izing" of various primaries, meaning longer campaigns between primaries and general elections in November. This equals less family time for U.S. House Reps like (exhausted) Vic Fazio. As noted awhile back, these long general election campaigns could be cured by a nationwide June Primary. Half as many elections and shorter general campaigns equal more time for our reps to be with their families and constituents...less of a rat-race life for our reps.

WILLIAM LOWELL

The so-called losers of a constitutional amendment would be some of those who now make money from campaigns, but what do they do during "non-election periods?"

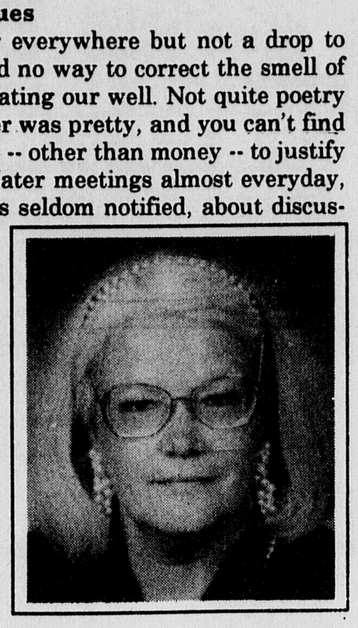
As Vic Fazio comes down the home stretch, it would be a noteworthy goal if he could help change the 2-year terms to 4-years and cap that with a nationwide June Primary election. Such action could reinstill confidence in Congress as members would not be "on the run" so much.

Best wishes to Congressman Fazio and his family.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Yolo water issues

Water, water everywhere but not a drop to keep or sell...and no way to correct the smell of politics manipulating our well. Not quite poetry but politics never was pretty, and you can't find rhyme or reason -- other than money -- to justify what is done. Water meetings almost everyday, and the public is seldom notified, about discussions. Notice, I did not say, "we are discussing what will be done with OUR water," but what "they" will allow us to do. This may not seem too malignant, until you read three foot of paperwork which virtually demands and perpetuates conveyance of our water to Southern California in the name of that Prop. 204, Bay Delta Eco Restoration Plan, Department of Water Resources mandates, and about fifteen other documents which use our taxdollars.



MARNA MILLER:

Money made off water is not necessarily put back into improving our systems, but into general funds and bureaucratic hands, never to be accounted for unless you are interested. Paperwork never mentions Sacramento and other cities which constantly violate water standards with surface runoff (loaded with sewage) or Davis radiation; Clearlake mercury contamination from mining cinnabar; Redding, Butte, Placerville, arsenic from mining gold; MTB's from the new gas mandates which are yet to be tested for; benzine and methanol from local processing plants, and jet fuels from the base contaminations. Corrections by pretreatment of upgrading processing, financed through grants and tax breaks are not found. These are things which other cities have failed to deal with due to politicians avoiding reputable ways of spending your tax dollars. Politicians sponsor projects, development, and contractors, that back their endeavors, information the voter booklet does not provide. You have to go to the county or city clerks' office and look through the campaign contribution sheets and know what projects are connected to people donating money. Tooooooo much work for the average person and toooo little information accessible to the public.

CalFed/Bay Delta Water meeting at Davis 11-25-97 was a presentation telling Yolo/W.S. to get involved in these meetings. Yet nothing was said on tape about Yolo/W.S. being bypassed in the process, about Yolo Flood and Conservation not being consulted, even though the paperwork says that public agencies and public input was gathered. There are over twenty letters to Yolo about "bad and inaccurate science being used." At every meeting I have attended, commissioners and local Northern California water representatives have also said that the science is wrong or lacking. Still, CalFed rep, Dick Daniels, gets annoyed because farmers in Northern California want water to farm with -- go figure.

Dick Daniels, CalFed, also said at the 11-17-97 meeting that Wilson wanted the EIR by January and that the public process and science would have to be brought up to speed LATER. So...I guess the Governor and CalFed, Bay Delta, DWR, and others are constantly there to remind us that laws are passed to frustrate the public and business sector, rather than protect us. If you are a

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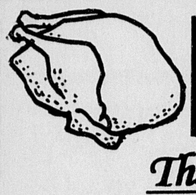

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West Sac community invited to 'Flood Awareness Day'

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
Redevelopment & Housing Agency
City of West Sacramento

As a community service, the city of West Sacramento is organizing a "Flood Awareness Day" for residents in December, featuring "how to" demonstrations and displays. These free activities are part of the city's preparation for the much-discussed El Nino season, forecasting heavy rain and high winds for Northern California. "Flood Awareness Day" is scheduled for Saturday, December 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the city facilities at 1951 South River Road.

While West Sacramento is not located in a high-risk flood area, the city is ready to deliver effective emergency response in the event of rising water levels. The public can learn about the scope of storm preparedness during "Flood Awareness Day." Information will be available about weather-proofing homes, developing family safety plans, and understanding different levee conditions. Residents will also receive expert training in how to fill and place sand bags properly.

People who believe in being prepared will find "Flood Awareness Day" very valuable. Knowledge gained from the event will help residents face any emergencies with confidence and safety. For more information, contact the West Sacramento Police Department at 372-2461, extensions 254 or 251.

The week in local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will hold a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Public hearing to consider adoption of Resolution 97-75 amending the book of city imposts for new fees and changes to existing fee schedules for various city regulatory activities, products and services.

Public hearing to consider adoption of Resolution 97-76 amending the book of city imposts for changes to existing fee schedules for various development impact fees.

Consideration of Resolution 97-83 adopting a disadvantaged business enterprise program for federal aid projects.

Consideration of award of contract to ECO:LOGIC to monitor sanitary sewer flows from the lighthouse development.

Acceptance of work for the Broderick sewer force main integrity test project.

Acceptance of work for the 6th Street area water main replacement project.

Consideration of proclamation declaring December, 1997, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month in West Sacramento.

Consideration of award of bid to US filter/CPC for purchasing a fine bar screen at the wastewater treatment plant.

A meeting of the **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will take place on December 4 at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Zoning administrator actions.

Staff will request that item #2 -- Pacific Bell Mobile Services Conditional Use Permit -- be moved to Dec. 18.

Alfredo Gonzales Variance.

Margaret McDowell Conditional Use Permit.

Recommendation to amend the circulation plan diagram of the West Sacramento General Plan (Jefferson Blvd.).

Informal discussion.

The **West Sacramento Housing Advisory Commission** meeting scheduled for January 6 has been postponed to January 12. The meeting will convene at its usual time of 6 p.m. at city hall in the council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento.

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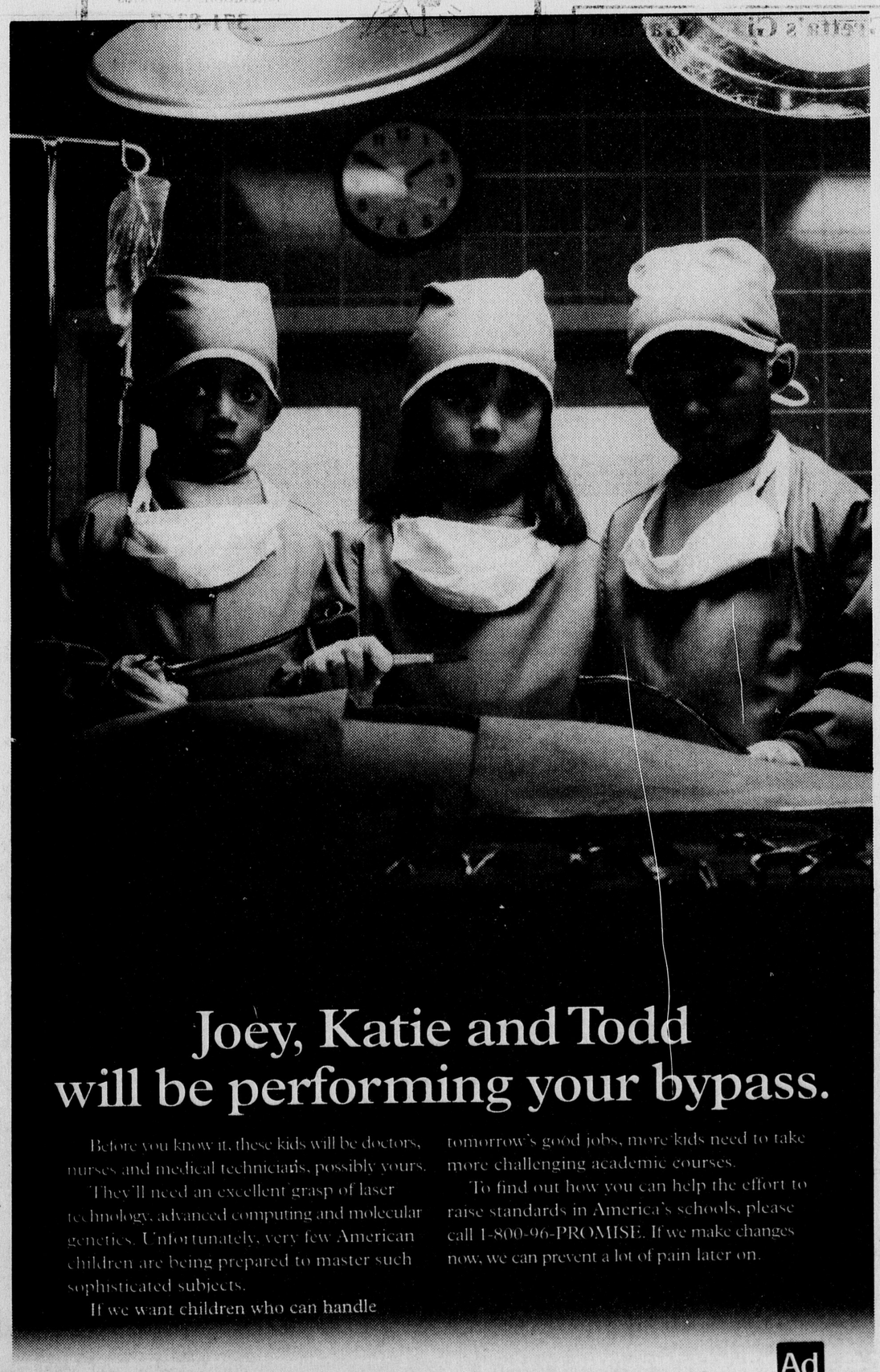

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Police log

Nov. 28, 6:52 a.m.
An officer stopped a 37-year old El Cajon woman who walked in front of his patrol car across traffic and against the signal light. The woman had a warrant outstanding and was arrested.

Nov. 28, 11:06 a.m.
An officer investigating an urelated matter contacted a 45-year old Andrew St. man and found him in possession of a syringe filled with heroin. He was arrested.

Nov. 30, 1:35 p.m.
An officer responded to a Palomar Ave. domestic violence call and observed that the man in the home had a visibly injured forearm and face. The 31-year old female suspect returned home while the officer was present and was arrested and booked.

Nov. 29, 6:30 p.m.
A 26-year old West Sacramento woman told a male victim over the phone where his stolen vehicle was. When he arrived at that location, she and two other women demanded money. They threatened him with a wooden board and used the board to break one of the vehicle's windows. After he gave them $20 which they demanded, he was able to leave. At least one of the suspects was arrested.

Dec. 1, 7:57 a.m.
A West Capitol Ave. business reported the theft of tools and stereos from their vehicle yard, as well as graffiti to the building and slashed vehicle tires.

Dec. 1, 11:21 a.m.
A West Capitol Ave. business employee confronted an ex-employee about stolen tools, and the ex-employee stabbed him with screwdriver. The worker declined medical aid for the minor "flesh wound." Both people made statements to the police, who described it as "mutual combat."

Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
A Port St. business reported a bomb threat from someone who accused them of being "fraudulent" and said he would take justice into his own hands and bomb the location.

Dec. 1, 2:48 p.m.
Two bikes, worth about $100 each, were stolen from Portsmouth Ave. location.

Dec. 1, 1:23 a.m.
A local women's shelter reported the shadow of a possible intruder outside a window.

Dec. 1, 6:24 a.m.
A vehicle on Bradford Way ws burglarized and a stereo, car phone and CDs were taken.

Dec. 1, 6:34 .m.
A pickup truck was stolen from Chaparral Way.

Dec. 1, 7:02 a.m.
A man driving to work stopped by a city boat ramp to see if any fish were being caught, and observed suspect looking into a vehicle's broken window. Police arrived, detained a suspect, and found two vehicles with broken windows. The victims of the breakins were on the river fishing.

Dec. 1, 7:47 a.m.
A soda machine was reported dumped behind a Glide Ave. business. The soft drink company was called to retrieve it.

Regional Yolo sewage treatment?

Mark Montemayor, a West Sacramento city council member, will chair the first meeting of a new subcommittee of the county's Water Resources Association this Thursday at 6 p.m. at Woodland city hall's public works division.

The new subcommittee on regional sewage will explore the situation on providing future sewage facilities for all of Yolo County's cities as well as UC Davis, and will look into the feasibility of joint facilities for future sewage needs.

LETTERS from p. 6

Governor, you have more importance than the law or the public. Water tyrants or Zars as they are planning to implement will be able to kill you region or town by mandate or a self-directed whim. Self-directed because they are using "adaptive management" techniques which even commissioners cannot quite grasp or tie down.

BIG undetermined issues for W.S.: (1) being able to sell our surplus surface water (only W.S. in Yolo has surface water, plus a surplus to sell); (2) "subsidence" science (sinking ground due to air pockets created by using up underground water). SoCal keeps bully their way in meetings, stressing that "getting water soon" will be done by any means (like an addict). Subsidence could break our levees, pipes, drains, yet they are not concerned. Yolo is a dry county, depending on water for ag business. Storm years were used to calculate possible water availability for SoCal. Where is the good science here. Dry wells sucking air are found in Yolo already, and without giving more surface water to SoCal. SoCal creating storage and conserving isn't discussed much. Voters passed 204 to clean up things, yet the money seems to be spent and not much has been done. Voters beware of sheepskin initiatives promising utopia and not telling you how they will get you there.

MARNA MILLER
West Sacramento

AUSTRALIAN

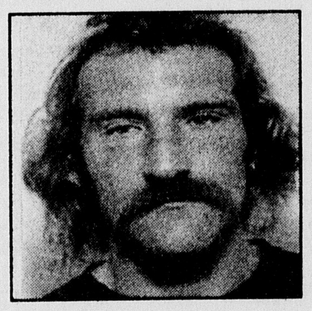
from p. 1

distribute copper flanges. CTS recently gained wide acceptance in the Australian plumbing industry with its Copper Flange Adaptor, which is used in such applications s water supply, gas, sanitation, air conditioning and fire sprinkler systems.

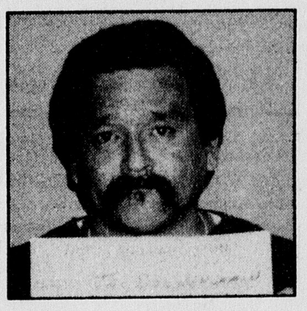
CTS initially plans to hire ten people for its West Sacramento location and hopes to eventually expand its operation to include manufacturing capabilities. CTS Managing Director Terry Stanley said operations at the new facility should be underway by next month.

The family-owned company has been producing copper and brass tubular fittings for 13 years. It also has facilities in Vancouver B.C.

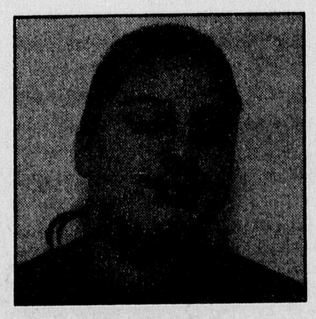
West Sac's most wanted



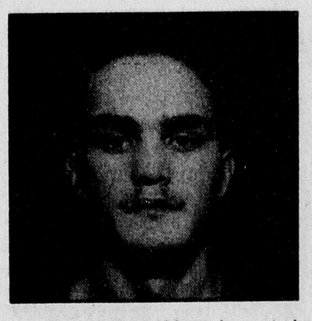
Donald Byerly is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Byerly, a 38-year-old male with blonde hair and green eyes, stands 5'8" and weighs 160 pounds. He is believed to be in the Maple Street area of West Sacramento. *Consider this subject armed and dangerous – do not approach.*



Benjamin Tacdol is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Tacdol, a 44-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'1" and weighs 130 pounds. He is believed to be in the Beardsley Street area of West Sacramento.



Jose Alfredo Arellano is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Arellano, a 20-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 150 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Gregory David Moore is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Moore, a 19-year-old male with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'10" and weighs 140 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 5/31/96.

Dorothy Anderson and Ryan Lee Anderson, same address as above.

This business was conducted by

/s/Dorothy Anderson

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 10, 1997
File No. 97-571

The following persons are doing business as Foam Technologies and Coatings, 3834 Commerce Drive, Ste #A, W. Sac CA 95691:

Diane M. Grice, same address.

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/s/Diane M. Grice.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 7, 1997
File No. 97-700

The following persons are doing business as Osiris Communications, 675 Alvarado Ave. #20, Davis, CA 95616:

Wayne Huang, same address.

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/s/Wayne Huang.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 6, 1997
File No. 97-695

The following person is doing business as VT Cattle Company, 1420 Madrone Way, Woodland, CA 95695:

Kimble Lee Timothy, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1 1997.

/s/Kimble L. Timothy

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 6, 1997
File No. 97-696

The following person is doing business as RPS Enterprise, 867 McNeill Circle, Woodland, CA 95695:

Stewart Family Trust; Richard Brian Stewart and Paula Ban Stewart, Trustees; 867 McNeill Circle, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/01/97.

/s/Richard B. & Paula B. Stewart

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 14, 1997
File No. 97-709

The following person is doing business as Aggie Business Enterprises, Inc., dba Floors To Go, Davis:

Aggie Business Enterprises, Inc., 1826 Imperial Ave., Davis, CA 95616; incorporated in the State of Nevada.

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/s/Claudia D. Wasilchen
President
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 27, 1997
File No. 97-669

The following persons are doing business as Young's Gift World, 311 North College St., #14, Woodland, CA 95695:

Willard H. Young, Jr., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-27-97.

/s/Willard H. Young Jr.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 97-01686-VM
Title Order No. 7252105 Reference No. 50932676 APN No. 014281071 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/05/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 10, 1997, at 12:00 PM, Arm Financial Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 10/19/92 Instrument: 33950 Book 2409 Page 345 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: JUANITA DELAINA WHITMIRE, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, FLEET REAL ESTATE FUNDING CORP., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: "As more fully described on the above mentioned Deed of Trust". The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 941 SHARIAN STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 94605-2140. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $81,571.85 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. **Arm Financial Corporation**, P.O. Box 85309, San Diego, CA 92186-5309, Telephone Number: (619) 452-4900, By: KATHY DANAHER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, Date: 11/02/97 NPP37073PUB: 11/19/97, 11/26/97, 12/03/97

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. GM-37065-C
Loan No. 0300338852

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/3/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.
TRUSTOR: JOSEPH A. SUTTON AND TANIA SUTTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE
Duly Appointed Trustee: EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC.
Recorded 5/11/94 as Instrument No. 015744 in Book 2643, page 51 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California.
Date of Sale: 12/17/97 at 11:00 AM
Place of Sale: ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA
Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $79,888.65
Street Address or other common designation of real property:
621 PECAN STREET
WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95691 APN #: 08-430-05
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.
Date: November 04, 1997
EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC.
15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD
SUITE #208
MISSION HILLS, CA 91345
(818) 361-6998
RICK SNOKE
11/26/97, 12/3/97, 12/10/97
NEWS-LEDGER (CA)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 97-0452-0125
Loan No.: 640178

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/16/92 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On 12/24/97, at 11:00 AM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/22/92, as Instrument No.041688, in book 2435, page 689, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by JOHN M. KONKLE AND KIM S. KONKLE, HUSBAND AND WIFE
WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA
(NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: 'As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust' APN #045-523-021
The street address and other commom designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:
2908 KATHY CIRCLE
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.
The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $189,689.98.
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: December 02, 1997
LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee
Sylvia Loredo, Authorized Signature
Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388
FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (626)398-5932
LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
12/3/97, 12/10/97, 12/17/97
NEWS-LEDGER (CA)

Holiday Decorating Tips

(NAPS)—There's nothing like the holidays to bring out the crafter in us all. But when it's time to deck your halls and spread the season's joy, most people want projects that are quick, attractive, and easy to do. Experts from Velcro USA Inc., makers of VELCRO® brand hook and loop fasteners, have come up with some easy festive tips.

• Create your own colorful holiday napkin rings. Cut a piece of fancy holiday-printed ribbon 5½ inches long by 1½ inches wide. Affix VELCRO® STICKY BACK® coins to ends. Loop around your favorite matching napkins and fasten for a reusable holiday accent.

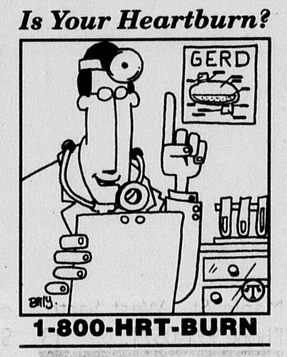
• Hang Christmas lights easily and quickly—without unsightly hardware. VELCRO® brand Christmas Light Clips mount to glass, plastic, wood trim or aluminum siding for quick hanging and removal of light sets. These clips can also be used to hang other holiday decorations such as mistletoe.

• Need a quick tip for Christmas pageant costumes or choir robes? Little fingers may have trouble negotiating buttons. Try using easy VELCRO® brand Sew-On or Iron-On tape for quick, no-complaint closures.

For a free holiday tips booklet, *Handmade for the Holidays*, write to: Velcro USA Inc., P.O. Box 644 Dept. H, Riverton, NJ 07808-6441.

QUICK QUIZ

How Serious Is Your Heartburn?



1-800-HRT-BURN

(NAPS)—If you have heartburn more than twice a week, it could be GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease). Take this "Acid Test" to find out if you might suffer from GERD:

1. Do you frequently have one of the following: (a) an uncomfortable feeling behind the breastbone that seems to be moving upward from the stomach? (b) a burning sensation in the back of your throat? (c) a bitter acid taste in your mouth?

2. Do you often experience these problems after meals?

3. Do you experience heartburn or acid indigestion two or more times per week?

4. Do you find that antacids only provide temporary relief from your symptoms?

5. Are you taking prescription medication to treat heartburn but still having symptoms?

If you said yes to two or more of the above, you may have GERD. To know for sure, see your doctor or a gastrointestinal specialist. For more information about heartburn and GERD, call **1-800-HRT-BURN** or contact us at our Web site, www.acg.gi.org, or write to P.O. Box 33463, Washington, D.C. 20033-0463.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For information about ground water, write The American Ground Water Trust at 16 Centre Street, Concord, NH 03301; or call (603) 228-5444.

For information about the new Time in Country Service from AT&T International Redial, call 1-800-445-3231.

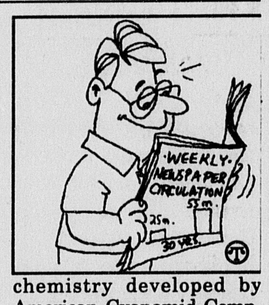
For information on a gasoline that can reduce toxic emissions, call the National Reformulated Gasoline Hotline, 1-800-GO-TO-RFG.

For a free 23-page *Guide to Estate Planning*, call Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. at 1-800-435-4000.

For information about Intercept insulating glass and Sungate Low-E glass, call 1-800-2-GET PPG.

For information on life insurance compensation, visit the Policyholders' Web site at www.Policyprotect.com.

Did You Know?



(NAPS)—To protect your eyes from the dangers of working in and around your home, Titmus Optical, a leading manufacturer of protective eye wear, has developed a line of attractive eye wear called Safespecs.

To avoid "some assembly required" troubles with a new computer, consider getting a Gateway.

The trade group that represents local broadcast TV stations is collecting a multi-million dollar "legal war chest" to stop satellite program sellers from illegally delivering television broadcast network (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, FOX) signals via satellite.

The number one sparkling mineral water in restaurants is San Pellegrino.

Local bookstores now carry the trade paperback *3" Rock From The Sun: The Official Report on Earth by High Commander Dick Solomon* (HarperPerennial, $12.95).

A class of herbicide chemistry developed by American Cyanamid Company, imidazolinones, are considered compatible with the environment.

A topical antibacterial, Emgel Topical Gel from Glaxo, is often recommended to adult women with acne outbreaks.

Baseball star Roger Clemens recently visited patients at the Boston Shriners Burns Institute.

Just one medium orange supplies 130 percent of the daily need for vitamin C, according to Sunkist Growers. Since our bodies don't store vitamin C, we need to replenish it every day.

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Frozen Pipes: A Preventable Disaster

(NAPS)—An average of a quarter-million families have their homes ruined and lives disrupted each winter because of frozen-pipes damage. Each year, insurance companies pay an average of $450 million in claims due to damage caused by frozen pipes. What makes these problems even more distressing is that in most cases, they could have been avoided.

When an indoor pipe freezes, it can burst and create a flood *inside* the home. A one-eighth inch (3-millimeter) crack in a pipe can spew more than 250 gallons of water a day. That can ruin carpets, floors, furniture, appliances and many other personal items.

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, the nation's largest insurer of homes, has some suggestions on how to avoid becoming a victim of this preventable disaster.

• Insulate pipes in your home's crawl space and attic. The more insulation you use, the better protected your pipes will be. An insulating pipe-sleeve, heat tape or a thermostatically controlled heat cable are probably your best bet. Be sure to use products approved by an independent testing organization, such as Underwriters Laboratories Inc., and only for the use intended.

Seal leaks that allow cold air inside. Look for air leaks around electrical wiring, dryer vents and pipes. Use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out and the heat in. With severe wind chill, a tiny opening can let in enough cold air to cause a pipe to freeze.

• Disconnect garden hoses and, if practical, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets. This reduces the chances of freezing in the short span of pipe just outside the house.

• If you're going to be away for an extended period of time, it might make sense to shut off and drain the water system. You must be aware, however, that if you have a fire protection sprinkler system in your house, it will be deactivated when you shut off the water.

• When severe cold is forecast, let the hot and cold faucets trickle overnight. Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to uninsulated pipes under sinks on exterior walls.

• If you're planning to be away from home for a few days this winter, set the thermostat no lower than 55 degrees Fahrenheit (12 degrees Celsius) and ask a friend or neighbor to check your house daily to ensure that it's warm enough to prevent freezing.

Free Brochure

For a free brochure that includes additional tips for preventing frozen pipes, see a State Farm agent or write: No Frozen Pipes, Public Affairs Department (FP), State Farm Insurance, One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61710.

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Voice Mail (800) 836-9180
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A-97-51

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LOW RATE HANDYMAN. Basic home repairs, yard service, tree trimming, fence repairs, rain gutter cleaning, hauling. Free estimate! Excellent references. Please call Dan, 421-6339 (home) or 423-9934 (pager).
D-sep/97

Retired painter needs work. Call Tom, 371-8599. 50

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L-2

ROOFERS, shake experience. Also laborer with carp. exper. helpful to assist homeowner with re-roof project during mid-August. 371-5452.
1

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52tfn

Ease and relaxation are profitable to all studies. The mind is like a bow, the stronger by being unbent.
—Ben Johnson

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HOME REPAIRS. No job too small. Redwood fence repair or replace; roof repair; water leaks; yard cleanup; hauling. Most any repairs around your home! FREE estimates. Retirement discount. Call Dave 373-0637. Lic. No. 5362.
44tfn

HANDYMAN - Journeyman carpenter, specializing in remodeling, additions, roofs, painting, drywall, some electrical. Also plumbing, fencing, tree trimming, landscaping and hauling. Free estimate. Lic. #4540. 371-1984. H-97-44

PERSONAL CARE

Pedicure, manicure, foot bath, fungal nails, callouses done at your location. Call Marie, 482-4767. Licensed.
B-05/98

FREE gold or silver studs w/ ear piercing, $10. Buzz cuts, $6. Haircuts $8, senior discount $7. Also perms. No appointment necessary! Tues thru Sat., West Capitol Barber & Beauty. 371-2563.
12

VACATION RENTALS

Tahoe N., 4BR, 3 ba., lake view, all amenities, sleeps 12. 372-5439.
E-15

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Clean quiet Westgate Apartments: One bedroom, $400. Depo. $250. Call 371-371-5993.
C-16

HOUSES FOR RENT

Nearly new 3 or 4 BR, 2 story home, W. Sac. Sec. 8 OK. Lg. fenced yard, gardener included. No pets or smokers. $850 to $950. Avail. Dec. 1. 372-3967.
D-16

3 BR, 1 bath, Anna St. $700/mo & $700 sec. depo. Neat & clean, carpeted, new paint & appliances. 371-3578.
W-10tfn

WE HAVE RENTALS:
2BR 1Bath $500
3BR 1Bath $695
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David L. Lyons
Real Estate
371-8685

3 BR, 1 bath, just completely remodeled. All new CH/A, gas range & refrigeration with icemaker. Laundry room!! No pets. $700/mo., $700 depo. Sec. 8 OK. References required. 725 Maple St., West Sacto. Phone 991-0571. 13

HOUSES FOR SALE

SOUTHPORT AREA home sites: 1, 1 1/2, 2 acre home sites. 8 one-acre lots w/ sewer, water avail. will allow 2 homes per lot. Prices start $95,000. 372-2195. A-8tfn

SOUTHPORT HOME 4 BR, 2 baths, lg lot in great cul de sac neighborhood. Super RV acess. Recently remodeled. $147,600. 371-8917. L-16

For sale 2 BR, 1 ba., only $600 moves in qualified buyer. Broker. 371-2500.
N-15

CONDO

Touchstone - 3BR, 2 1/2 bath, family rm, living rm, fireplace, 2-car enclosed gar., patio, CH/A, laundry hookups, dshwshr, pool & spa privileges incl. $750/mo. + sec. depo. 338-0429.
W-13tfn1pd

REAL ESTATE

Looking for a commercial site? Check out this location in high foot-traffic area of West Sacramento. 816 Westacre Rd. Contact Jeff, Home Port Realty, 372-5933. 7tfn

OFFICE SPACE

OFFICE for rent: 312 Webster St., W. Sac. $400/mo. 371-5537 or 372-8059. M-8tfn

MISC. FOR SALE

FIREWOOD, well seasoned, 1/4 cord $39. WALNUTS, sun dried, $1/lb. or $9/10 lbs. All products naturally good - no chemicals used, grown here at Riverside Tree Farm, Linden Road near the river. 373-9531.
9tfn

Every reform was once a private opinion.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

SHREDDER, Craftsman 5 hp. Good cond. Great for making little ones out of big ones. Clean up your yard & toss it on your compost pile. $225. 372-6538 anytime.
W-16

Automobile generator, Lucas 12V #22704, $10. Archery bow, York Jr., compound, 23-25# max. pull, 25-26 inch draw, $25.00. Norman, 916-383-2946.
P-17

Big Screen TV for sale. Take on small monthly payments. See locally. 1-800-398-3970. Dealer.
NSS-16

DON'T READ THIS!
Unless you want to save money EVERY TIME you shop for groceries! LIMITED OFFER - ONLY $24.95. Coupon Connection of California, P.O. Box 1684, Dept. DL, Woodland, CA 95776.
M-19

Sofa/bed, Dining table + 4 chairs, maple. 1 small upholstered chair. Twin mechanical bed, raises, lowers, vibrates. Small deep freeze. Microwave & cabinet. Outdoor lounge w/mattress. 371-3475. E-16

Regency scanner. Antique dishes (serves 8). Oak dining table, 60 yrs old, 4 side chairs, 1 arm chair, elec. typewriter (excellent cond.), & craft magazines. 371-5905. DW-19

HELP WANTED

Nutrition Site Manager to oversee meal service to senior citizens in West Sacramento. 9-1, M-F, $6.43-7.43/hr. For application call (530) 662-7035. EOE.
ENP-18

Reserve Firefighter - City of West Sacramento. (Volunteer) Applicants must possess & maintain EMT-1 certificate or be currently enrolled in an EMT-1 course & be able to respond to a call w/in 15 min. For City applic & job flyer, send SASE, indicating position to HR, PO Bx 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691. (www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us) FFD: 5pm, 12/31/97. NO POSTMARKS. AA/EOE. 1
WS 14, 17

DENNY'S IS ACCEPTING applications for experienced servers & cooks. No phone calls please! Apply at 4025 Lake Road in West Sac.
D-16

CHILD CARE

LICENSED CHILD CARE provider, #571021295. Drop-ins, Day, Evening & Weekends. Overnights upon request. Ages 0 & up. Meals, snacks provided. Call Tracey, 373-1885.
B-12

PETS

FOUND Black & tan 4-6 month old male puppy. 372-0409.
A-15

REWARD: lost dog. Female black Cocker/lab mix, last seen 7-11/Jefferson Blvd. Named "Kelly." 371-4245.
8

FOUND: gray spotted tabby kitten 10th st. around 9/1. 371-5765.
T-7

AUTOS

1990 Ford Ranger LXT, super cab, 2.9 ltr eng., 59,900 miles, 6 ft bed, liner, camper, A/C, AM/FM, cassette player, new tires, serviced regularly, exlnt cond. Blue book $7,200+. Will sell for $6,000. Call Steve at 371-7042. SR-12tfn

1982 Cadillac El Dorado, good tires, lic. & smog. $1500. Also 1124-5 truck tires, not radial, used but good $25 each. And 292 GMC engine, good $100. John, 371-7856.
B-11

'74 Dodge Dart. Runs. $300. 371-6023.
D-10tfn

POSITION WANTED

Compassionate, caring LVN would like to care for your elderly loved one in your home. Call Muriel, 916-375-0924.
6

ROOMMATES

FEMALE ROOMMATE wanted: free in exchange for taking 2 children to & from school in Citrus Heights. Must have car. No drugs. 654-6832.
9

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Local Scene

School Caravan

The Yolo County Superintendent of Schools invites the public to join the 1997-98 School Caravan to school programs. This is an opportunity to visit a variety of programs operated by the superintendent. The School Caravan Schedule is as follows: Tour 1, January 14 and March 11; Tour 2, November 12 and February 11; and Tour 3, February 25 and May 13 (which will include programs in West Sacramento schools). Please RSVP at 668-6700 if you wish to join the School Caravan.

Help Homeless

The Broderick Christian Center's Transitional Housing Program is seeking organizations, businesses, and individuals to adopt homeless families for the rapidly approaching Christmas season. Families need food baskets, winter clothing, and toys for the children. The Transitional Housing Program has the ability to house 12 separate families with minor children at one time. The program provides case management and life skills classes to help the families reacquire a stable environment. Graduates of the program can participate in an aftercare program for up to one year. To sponsor a homeless family call the Broderick Christian Center at 372-0200, and ask for Delissa or Sharon.

RCHS Sports Boosters

The River City High School Sports Boosters need you! Membership is very low; however, it is not too late to join. Membership is only $10 per family. As of this date we have only had approximately 14 families join. Please take a moment to join. All you need to do is send in your money together with your name, your child's name, your address and telephone number. We use our membership dues to support all athletes at RCHS. We offer scholarships as well as purchase trophies. The next meeting date is Wed., Jan. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Craft Bazaar

Our Lady of Grace School will present its 7th annual Craft Bazaar on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school hall, located at 1990 Linden Road in West Sacramento. Local crafters will display their items for your shopping pleasure, and Santa will be on hand from 12 to 2 p.m. to pose for pictures.

Holiday Bazaar

Yolo Hospice will hold a holiday bazaar on Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the activity room at the Clarksburg Library, Netherlands Rd., in Clarksburg. Toys, gifts, ornaments, wreaths, wood carving, stained glass, pottery, plants, baskets, crafts, baked goods, jams and jellies, hot cider, fudge and candies, tamales, nachos and unique items will all be on hand for stress-free shopping. For more information please call Patty Merwin at 775-1533, or April Smith at 744-1206.

Holy Cross Alumni

Holy Cross School is currently seeking all past alumni of the school for its upcoming 40th anniversary alumni dinner. If you have ever been a student at Holy Cross School over the past 40 years, please call the school at 371-1313 and furnish us with your current name and address.

Help Hearing Impaired

Wondering what to do with a used hearing aid that belonged to you or a loved one? The holiday season is the perfect time to give the gift of sound. Announcing Sacramento Hearing Services Center's Annual Hearing Aid Collection Drive. Your tax deductible donation of a hearing aid and/or cash donation to repair and recase hearing aids will give the gift of sound to the new owner. For more information, please call 362-7390.

Toy Faire

A toy faire will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Davis Waldorf School, 3100 Sycamore Lane in Davis. Uncommon toys, handcrafted items, and delightful gifts intended to delight and stimulate the imaginations of children and adults can be purchased at the annual Toy Faire. Family fun includes music, song, puppetry, crafts, a bakery and toys. An adult gala toy faire preview and sale will take place on Friday, Dec. 5 between 7 and 10 p.m. at the same location. Well-crafted, unusual toys and gifts to enliven and enrich your children and loved ones will be offered for sale at this sneak preview. Refreshments will be served and musical entertainment will set a holiday mood. Items purchased this evening will be discounted 10%. For further information call 753-1651.

Tea With Teddy

Children ages 3-7 are invited to bring their favorite Teddy Bear and join the City of West Sacramento Department of Parks and Community Services for a fun and festive tea party on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Cost is $6 per child, and includes tea party lunch, activities and souvenir photo. Program will include a yummy lunch, music, games, crafts and lots of fun. There will be prizes awarded for biggest bear, smallest bear, funniest bear, most colorful bear, best dressed bear and most unique bear. Please call the department at 373-5860 to register.

Cookie Decorating

A cookie decorating program for children will be presented at the Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch, on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. Stories will be shared. Cookies, frosting, decorating icing and sprinkles will be available to the children to crate their best cookie. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. For more information please call 375-6465. This program is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Boy Scouts

All boys from first grade through fifth grade who are interested in joining Cub Scouts are invited to come to a school night for sign-ups at E0vergreen School Multipurpose Room at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8. Boys from sixth grade through age 17 may sign up for Boy Scouts. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or other adult. For further information please contact Ann Bingham at 688-3069 or Pam Aspinall at the Boy Scouts of America office at 929-1417.

The News-Ledger is always happy to help publicize your community event. Mail info to P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691

'Wish Tree' lets you help residents' wishes come true

Somerset Nursing Center will have a "wish tree" which will be located in the lobby area for the wishes residents request for Christmas. If you would like to donate a gift please come to Somerset, located at 2215 Oakmont Way.

Take the white portion of the star with the name of the resident, wish and room number. Gifts must be brought into the activity department by Friday, Dec. 19. Please make sure they are wrapped and marked with the resident's name and room number. Gifts will be given out by Santa on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

For more information, call Janet Cazares, activity director, at 371-1890.

Club Pheasant Restaurant

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1491 Linden Road	5 ac. near river!	Owner finan.	$289,000
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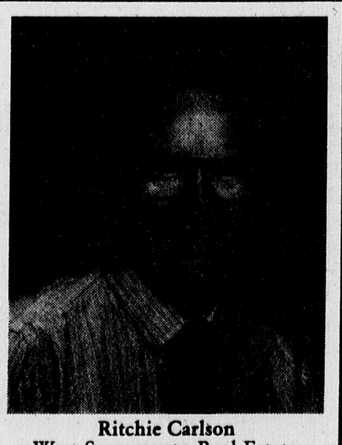
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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Rocks are missing. 2. Tassel is shorter. 3. Hair is different. 4. Pocket is moved. 5. Zipper is missing. 6. Leg is moved.

solution

1	5	2	3	11
3	1	6	7	17
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Answers to Super Crossword

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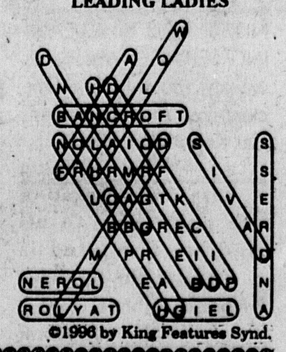
Sports Quiz Answers

1. Jack Patera; 2. Don Coryell had a 42-29-1 record (from 1973-77) when the team was then located in St. Louis; 3. Gerald Riggs had 1,719 yards in 1985; 4. Honolulu Blue and Silver; 5. Don Hutson with 823; 6. His son, Wade Phillips; 7. Southern Mississippi; 8. Sid Gillman at 87-57-6 (1960-9 and part of 1971); 9. George Blanda; 10. Floyd Litte with 6,323

LEADING LADIES



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